

Corps of the U.S. Naval Reserve and as an instructor at the Naval Justice School in Newport; to his time as a member of the Rhode Island State senate; to his distinguished tenure on the Workers' Compensation Court, Bruce Morin has been a lifelong public servant.

After a long and successful career in Rhode Island, I know Judge Morin is looking forward to an enjoyable retirement, more hours on the links, and more time to share with his two wonderful children Jeffrey and Amy. I congratulate him on his many accomplishments and wish him great luck and happiness in all his future endeavors.●

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message from the President of the United States was communicated to the Senate by Mr. Pate, one of his secretaries.

#### EXECUTIVE MESSAGE REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a message from the President of the United States submitting a treaty which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

(The nomination received today is printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

#### ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate announced that on today, November 14, 2011, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 1280. An act to amend the Peace Corps Act to require sexual assault risk-reduction and response training, the development of a sexual assault policy, the establishment of an Office of Victim Advocacy, the establishment of a Sexual Assault Advisory Council, and for other purposes.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LIEBERMAN, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Res. 296. A resolution commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Combined Federal Campaign.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. COATS:

S. 1860. A bill to clarify prohibitions for any United Nations entity that admits Palestine as a member state; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself and Mr. DURBIN):

S. Res. 322. A resolution designating November 2011 as "COPD Awareness Month"; considered and agreed to.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 381

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 381, a bill to amend the Arms Export Control Act to provide that certain firearms listed as curios or relics may be imported into the United States by a licensed importer without obtaining authorization from the Department of State or the Department of Defense, and for other purposes.

S. 506

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 506, a bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to address and take action to prevent bullying and harassment of students.

S. 815

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 815, a bill to guarantee that military funerals are conducted with dignity and respect.

S. 1335

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the names of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. LUGAR) and the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. VITTER) were added as cosponsors of S. 1335, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide rights for pilots, and for other purposes.

S. 1440

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1440, a bill to reduce preterm labor and delivery and the risk of pregnancy-related deaths and complications due to pregnancy, and to reduce infant mortality caused by prematurity.

S. 1468

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1468, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to diabetes self-management training by authorizing certified diabetes educators to provide diabetes self-management training services, including as part of telehealth services, under part B of the Medicare program.

S. 1616

At the request of Mr. ENZI, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr.

THUNE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1616, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt certain stock of real estate investment trusts from the tax on foreign investments in United States real property interests, and for other purposes.

S. 1703

At the request of Mr. PRYOR, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. ALEXANDER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1703, a bill to amend the Department of Energy Organization Act to require a Quadrennial Energy Review, and for other purposes.

S. 1824

At the request of Mr. TOOMEY, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. BROWN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1824, a bill to amend the securities laws to establish certain thresholds for shareholder registration under that Act, and for other purposes.

S. 1848

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. RISCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1848, a bill to promote transparency, accountability, and reform within the United Nations system, and for other purposes.

S. RES. 199

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 199, a resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Week".

S. RES. 302

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. BEGICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 302, a resolution expressing support for the goals of National Adoption Day and National Adoption Month by promoting national awareness of adoption and the children awaiting families, celebrating children and families involved in adoption, and encouraging the people of the United States to secure safety, permanency, and well-being for all children.

S. RES. 316

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. RUBIO) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 316, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding Tunisia's peaceful Jasmine Revolution.

S. RES. 317

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. RUBIO) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 317, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the liberation of Libya from the dictatorship led by Muammar Qaddafi.

#### SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 322—DESIGNATING NOVEMBER 2011 AS "COPD AWARENESS MONTH"

Mr. CRAPO (for himself and Mr. DURBIN) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to: